

Appalachian Spring

Driving to meet your folks in Tennessee
I got behind this deadly line of traffic
up some god-awful mountain. And twice
some twenty-year-old idiot gunned his motor
and swerved on past us all.
And every woman
I saw along the road was tired and ugly
except the fourteen-year-old luscious ones.

So when you met me in their front-yard junk-yard
and asked me what was wrong I didn't kiss you
I just said "Vapor lock" -- and stopped writing.

Liberation

Whenever we go out in the car
I keep on forgetting
whether it's yours or mine
and when I take off my trousers to make love
I have this difficulty remembering
which of us is which.

In The Can

Whenever I'm with you
I try to forget about the depression
and growing up in World War II.
I try to think young --
but then when I kiss you
your tongue always reminds me
of SPAM.

-- Ann Deagon

Greensboro, North Carolina

A Short Poem On Railroading

-- for Jonathan Williams

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sweet

An Incident at T. L.'s Poetry Reading

The uninvited white dog
got stepped on, and

quite clearly and
expressively said, "help!"

-- M. K. Book

Lincoln, Nebraska

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Earthbookwork of the continuing exptl. series fm. Poetry
Newsletter, 819 17th St., Sacramento, Calif. 95814. Also
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features Michael Shea's example, David Engel's 3 Short
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Highly Recommended::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
Howard McCord's The Fire Visions (\$2), Peter Wild's Terms &
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Rutgers Univ. Press, 30 College Ave., New Brunswick, N.J.
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Deep Ocean Fish \$1.25/2nd. ed. fm. Zeitgeist, Box 150, East
Lansing, Mich. 48823 ♪ Woody Rehanek's Hungry Bird in Blue
Abundance 50 cts. fm. Bellingham Free Press, Box 1292,
Bellingham, Wash. 98225

INTERESTING READING::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
Psychedelics and Inner Space (Ethel Edwards) \$5 fm. Psyche
Press, 3608 Duluth Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45220, 253 pp. ♪
Man In Ferment (Neil Wesson) \$5.95 fm. Philosophical Libr-
ary, 15 East 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10016

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